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3   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

4   NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6   NANCY MAHAN,   Case No. 13-cv-04803-VC

                    Plaintiff,

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            v.   **ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND**
8   **DENYING IN PART JOINT MOTION**
        UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF   **TO SEAL**
9   AMERICA,

10   Defendant.

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12   The Court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part the parties' Joint Motion to File the

13   Administrative Record Under Seal (Docket No. 32). The Court finds that the parties have satisfied

14   Rule 26(c)'s "good cause" standard with respect to filing the administrative record under seal. The

15   parties represent that the record is over 4,000 pages and replete with confidential personal

16   information, including the plaintiff's medical records and medical information, Social Security

17   number, employment information, and salary information, which if made public, could harm the

18   plaintiff's interests. See Sullivan v. Prudential Ins. Co. of Am., 2012 WL 376904, at *1 (E.D. Cal.

19   Aug. 29, 2012).   Thus, the Court GRANTS the motion to allow the parties to file the

20   administrative record under seal.

21   However, the Court concludes that the parties have not presented "compelling reasons

22   supported by specific factual findings" to justify filing excerpts of the record under seal in

23   connection with the defendant's motion for summary judgment. Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of

24   Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178-80 (9th Cir. 2006) (internal quotations and citations omitted). The

25   parties have not filed an unredacted version of the document sought to be sealed or shown why

26   redaction of the excerpts is not possible. See L.R. 79-5(d). Accordingly, the Court DENIES the

27   motion, without prejudice, to the extent the parties seek to file excerpts of the record under seal as

28   part of a dispositive motion.

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1   **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

2   Dated: May 22, 2014

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4   VINCE CHHABRIA
     United States District Judge

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